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Situation Report
Flash Flooding
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UPDATED INFORMATION IN BOLD

SUMMARY

Heavy rain has affected portions of west central Missouri since Wednesday morning, causing rapid rises of numerous streams and rivers. **Rain remains in the forecast for the southern half of Missouri through tonight.**

County Reports

Bates County—Officials report a house exploded southeast of Amoret. One person suffered minor injuries. 10 homes in this area were surrounded by water on Sunday. Four water rescues have been performed since Friday morning. Numerous roads are under water, with access to Rockville and Papinsville completely cut off. Officials continue to monitor Highway 71 south of Butler, where water was within a foot of the road.

Cass County—Officials report situation was improving on Sunday. Water was receding in Harrisonville. A voluntary evacuation was put into place on Saturday in Lake Annette, a community located near the South Grand River north of Freeman. City of Harrisonville reported street flooding on Friday.

Henry County—Roads are closed throughout the county. National Weather Service reports-record flooding on South Grand River near Ulrich and Big Creek near Blairstown.

Vernon County—Officials report Highway 54 closed near Deerfield. Officials continue to monitor Highway 71, which is threatened by flood water near Horton and Nevada.

River Statements/Forecast (from National Weather Service):

LOCATION		FS	STAGE	DAY/TIME	FORECAST
<u>MARAI DES CYGNES RIVER</u>					
TRADING POST, KS	25	36.7	SUN	9 AM	CREST AT 37.3 TUE PM
<u>LITTLE OSAGE RIVER</u>					
HORTON	41	52.7	SUN	10 AM	STEADY THROUGH TUE AM FALL BELOW FS THU AM
<u>MARMATON RIVER</u>					
NEVADA	20	29.2	SUN	10 AM	CREST AT 30.3 MON PM FALL BELOW FS THU PM
<u>OSAGE RIVER</u>					
SHELL CITY	30	34.8	SUN	10 AM	CREST AT 46.0 THU PM

Weather

National Weather Service (NWS) has issued flash flood watches for much of southern Missouri through tonight. Precipitation is expected to taper off tonight in those areas. Sunshine should return to many areas, with highs topping out in the 80s by Tuesday.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.